youth of the country, it is expected that by the end of 1986-87, atleast 20 programmes of visits of young persons to various places of interest in the country and 36 national integration camps, including, five regional youth festivals, would have been organised at different places in the country.

**Book Stalls at Stations owned by M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Company**

1428. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of stations on which book stalls were exclusively controlled by M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Company Private Limited during each of the last three years;

(b) what was the amount of licence fee paid by them to Government during the above period and what was the value of free passes availed by them; and

(c) what is the number of such book stalls allotted to unemployed youth at places with or population above one lakh?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) the number of stations on which A. H. Wheeler & Co. are having sole selling rights during the last three years, is as under, year-wise:

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|---|---|
| 1983 | 268 |
| 1983 | 265 |
| 1985 | 264 |

(b) The amount of licence fee paid by A. H. Wheeler & Co. during the above period, is as under, year wise:

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|---|---|
| 1983 | 14.25 lakhs |
| 1984 | 15.53 lakhs |
| 1985 | 21.10 lakhs (approximate) |

It is not possible to quantify the value of Free Passes.

(c) Population-wise information about allotment of book stalls is not maintained. However, a total of 181 bookstalls have been allotted to unemployed graduates at various stations.

**Non-availability of Life Saving Injections in Government Hospitals**

1429. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medicines including life-saving injections are usually not available in Government hospitals in Delhi and that a number of patients have to go to the market to buy these medicines/injections and that on account of non-availability of medicines or delay in getting them have resulted in the death of a number of patients; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures have been taken by Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Birth Centenary Celebration of Maulana Azad**

1430. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any programme for the celebration of birth centenary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in 1988; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Action has been initiated for celebration of the birth centenary of Maulana Azad in 1988.